



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63077

Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/782,201

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 9861

Examiner: Tai V. DUONG

Filed: February 14, 2001

For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND COLORED RESIN SUBSTRATE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants' representative spoke via telephone with Examiner Duong on January 12, 2004 to clarify whether or not the present Office Action constituted a Final rejection, since the Office Action Summary ambiguously indicated that this Action was both Final and Non-Final. During the telephone conversation, Examiner Duong confirmed that **this Office Action is Non-Final.**

Claims 1-5, 7 and 8 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 7 and 8 presently stand rejected.